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054-05

In Re Application Of: **Hitoshi Furuta et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/525,085	February 22, 2005	n/a	27569	n/a	n/a

Title: **Instant Food**

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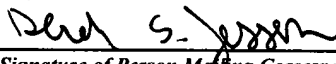
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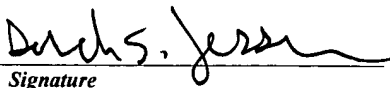
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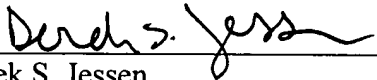
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In the interest of full disclosure, the following items are herewith identified in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 for consideration by Examiner. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

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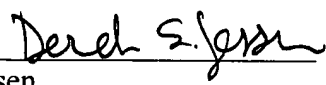
All above listed documents submitted herewith an English translation of the abstract.

The requirements specified by MPEP 609 A(3) and C.F.R. 1.98 are considered to have been satisfied.

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